

Howard named managing editor in Denver

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DENVER—Michael Balfe Howard, 23, was named managing editor of the Rocky Mountain News yesterday by Vincent M. Dwyer, who was made editor of The News last week.

At the same time Mr. Dwyer appointed Richard L. Thomas, 37, to succeed Mr. Howard as city editor.

Mr. Howard, a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale University, began his newspaper career as a copy boy in the New York office of

United Press International while still a high school student. He joined The Rocky Mountain News shortly after his graduation from Yale in 1965.

Mr. Howard is the son of Jack R. Howard, president and general editorial manager of Scripps-Howard newspapers, and grandson of the late Roy W. Howard, former directing head of all Scripps-Howard enterprises.

Mr. Thomas worked more than three years as a part-time reporter and photographer for the Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune while attending the University of Missouri.

Prior to joining The News last July he had worked for UPI in Dallas, Albuquerque and Cheyenne, spent six years on The Denver Post and two years in the publications department of King Resources Co.



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